स्मारक टिकटों का जारी किया जाना

1935. **मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान सरकार किन-किन महान व्यक्तियों की याद में विशेष स्मारक टिकटें जारी करने जा रही है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू) : जी हां। वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान जिन प्रतिष्ठित व्यक्तियों की स्मृति में विशेष स्मारक डाक-टिकट जारी किए जाने की संभावना है, उनके नाम इस प्रकार हैं :

1. ऊधम सिंह
2. एस. आर. रंगनाथन
3. मदन लाल ढींगरा
4. खान अब्दुल गफ्फार खान
5. हनुमान प्रसाद पोद्दार
6. पंडित रवि शंकर शुक्ल

Bangalore HC's order about disconnecting Telephones of the Members of T.A.C.

1936. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangalore High Court has recently, passed some order restraining Government from disconnecting the telephones of the members of the Telephone Advisory Committee that was constituted in 1991 and has further directed not to constitute a new Committee;

(b) if so, what are the details of the order;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had reconstituted that New Telephone Advisory Committee;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government would follow the above orders as guidelines in connection with other Telephone Advisory Committees in other States and Metropolitan Cities; and

(f) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Sir, pending disposal of a Writ Petition, Bangalore High Court has passed an interim order that the constitution of new Telephone Advisory Committee for Bangalore be stayed and that the telephone facilities to the petitioner and other TAC members of the previous TAC constituted in March 1991 be not disconnected.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The previous TAC was reconstituted after review in March 1992.

(e) and (f) Orders of the Bangalore High Court are applicable in this case only and have no bearing on other TACs.

Plight of Extra departmental Staff

1947. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Postal Department continues to employ Extra Departmental Staff in post offices on a ludicrous salary of Rs. 650 per month while regular staff doing the same jobs are paid over Rs. 2000 per month plus many other benefits; and

(b) what remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The ED Agents are employed to provide postal facilities in the rural and semi urban areas where opening of Departmental Post Offices cannot